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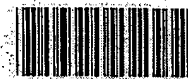
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FOR THE NONINVASIVE
ASSESSMENT OF
HEMODYNAMIC
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BLOOD VESSEL LOCATION**
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15 Dear Sir:

Before a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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On page 1, line 12 of the specification, after "... patent application No.",
please insert -- 09/815,080 --;

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On page 36, line 6 of the specification, after "... Serial No.", please insert --
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